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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: MEYER
Serial No.: 10/020,691
Filed: December 14, 2001
For: BAR CODED BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD
Group: 2164
Examiner: DOCKET: DEI 00.01 CIP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully requests that it be considered prior to examination on the merits.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this Amendment.

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